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I think there are several flaws in Microsofts proposed settlement. For one it would greatly increse the monopolistic practice by getting there OS in the hands of younger children. It would not give the children the choice that is deserved. Plus the Liscences that Microsoft has put on these computers runs ouyt in 5 years forcing the schools to either buy a new liscense, or upgrade the computer. That's no punishment, it's a business oppertunity!

Red Hat's proposal is much better. It put an alternative OS in the schools, and Does not run out of a liscense.

And most of all the real punishment that because microsoft used monopolistic practices, the have to provide the hardware for a competetors OS.

Just my 2 cents,

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